

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Celebrations at the Catholic Church.



Some of the organisers, Casa Da Moeda: From left: Rosy Mota; Anna de Freitas; Esta Vasconcelos; Laurelle Vasconcelos; Laurinda Telo; Isabel de Gouveia; Mercedes Goncalves and Nelia Pedro.



Our Lady of Fatima.



A fantastic turnout.

Rustenburg – The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, 15 October. This is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children, Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8 and Jacinta, 6, in the village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Each year the Catholic Church celebrates this day with a fiesta. This year's celebrations began with Mass and a procession. Mouth-watering traditional Portuguese

food was in not short supply. Guests were entertained by the upbeat band, Estela's Da Madeira who got everybody into a very festive mood. Jumping castles and face painting kept the younger generation happy. An auction and raffle took place, which had many hands reaching for their wallets. A huge thank you to the hardworking, capable team, Casa Da Moeda, for making this a spectacular day. We hope to see you all again next year!

Kashané VLU aandtak verf die dorp rooi!

Rustenburg – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Kashané-aandtak het 'n heerlike aand in die stad geniet toe hulle *Fie! se Kind* by Hedgehog's Nest bygewoon het op 13 September.



Van links: Charmaine Olivier, Theresa Graham, Anne Heyneke, Daleen Roos en Marie Williams.

Sibanye Platinum's favourable wage agreement creates certainty

Kroondal – Trade union Solidarity was pleased to announce on Wednesday, 18 October, that, amid difficult times the platinum industry is facing, it could sign a favourable three-year wage agreement on behalf of its members at Sibanye Platinum's Kroondal Mine.

The favourable agreement signed by Solidarity is effective from 1 July 2017, and will be valid until 30 June 2020. The increase will be backdated.

The parties agreed that the wage component of employees appointed in Category A be increased by 6% during the first year. During the subsequent two years, from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2020, these employees will receive an increase of 6% or a CPI increase limited to 7% depending on whichever is the higher amount. The salaries of employees appointed in Category B will be increased by R1 000 across the board each year. Moreover, the employer's contribution to the employees' medical fund will increase by R50 with effect from 1 July 2017.

Solidarity also managed to negotiate four months' maternity leave for female employees. The employer will pay the difference between the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) allowance the employee is entitled to and her current basic salary.

Connie Prinsloo, Solidarity's deputy general secretary for the mining industry, is pleased with the agreement. "Given the difficult times the sector is experiencing, the agreement creates hope, certainty and stability in the industry for the next three years," Prinsloo summarised the outcome of the agreement.

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